

Northwest Coast Aug¹² 1844

Tuesday Aug¹² 1844

All these 24 hours strong W. gales and heavy sea at 9 A.M. boiled down and stopped boiling being too rough at 4 A.M. commenced boiling. At gain of 60 tons this day. Employed in setting up pipes two ships in sight. Lat 56° 24' North

Long By Chron 147° 58' West

Wednesday Aug¹³ 1844

All these 24 hours strong gales from the W. and at 10 A.M. employed in boiling. Employed in setting up pipes 60 tons this day. Three ships in sight. Lat 55° 54' North

Thursday Aug¹⁴ 1844

All these 24 hours strong gales from the Southward and clear weather. Employed in boiling at 4 A.M. got through boiling the whale. So ended this day. Several ships in sight. Lat 55° 30' North. Long By Chron 147° 11' West

Friday Aug¹⁵ 1844

First Part of this day strong winds from the Westward and clear middle and latter parts light air and calm at 6 A.M. commenced stowing down oil between decks. Several ships in sight. Saw no whales this day. So ended. Lat 55° 53' North

We are cruising for whales without towline in hopes of getting what we want. But whether we will or not is hard to tell. I have spoken several ships in hopes of getting towline but without success.

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Saturday Aug¹⁶ 1844

First Part of this day calm. Saw one whale and lowered for him but did not get past middle and latter parts light air from the Eastward and fine pleasant weather. Saw several whales going quick but did not lower for them. Employed in stowing down oil between decks at 6 P.M. got through. Saw several ships in course of the day. So ended. Lat 56° 02' North

Long By Chron 148° 03' West

Sunday Aug¹⁷ 1844

First and middle parts of this day light winds and pleasant weather. Latter parts calm. Lowered several times for whales but did not get past several ships in sight standing different ways. So ended this 24 hours. Lat 56° 09' North. Long By Chron 148° 03' West

Monday Aug¹⁸ 1844

First Part of this day light winds and good weather. Saw several ships standing different ways. Some of them at boiling. Saw several white whales but did not get hold of any as we have no towline. Carried sail through the night middle and latter parts strong gales and rainy thick weather. Starting on a wind to the Eastward at 5 A.M. took in the fore topsail mainsail and jib and double reefed the main topsail. So ended this day. Rainy thick blowing weather under short sail standing to the Eastward on a wind. Wind from the Southward.

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